

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Dettwiller:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Fred Dettwiller  
President  
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March 2, 1987

Mr. Howard Baker  
White House Chief of Staff  
White House Offices  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker,

I would like to extend to you my hearty congratulations on your appointment to the post of White House Chief of Staff. At a time when our President needs strong and knowledgeable people to advise him, he couldn't have asked for anyone better to come to his aid.

I know I speak for not only myself but many proud Tennesseans when I say that no one else deserves the job more and we are very confident the country will be well served with Howard Baker in this most prestigious and important post.

Please know that if at anytime I can be of any service to you, do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Fred Dettwiller  
President

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March 11, 1987

Dear Dr. Hendrick:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

James W. Hendrick, M.D.  
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March 1, 1987

Dear Senator Baker -  
we are greatly pleased that  
the President requested  
that you serve on the White  
House Softball -

You are one of the great  
men in our government - your  
contributions over the years  
are many many.

We would like to see  
you come up into the  
Presidency two years from  
now.

The very best wishes  
to you and your lovely  
wife.

Sincerely  
James W. Hendrick

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Clouse:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John R. Clouse  
2533 Northwest 32nd  
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

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February 27, 1987

Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

Like many Americans, I have been aware of the problems facing the President due to the Contra affair. How could anyone escape knowing something, what with the exposure it gets in the papers and on TV? Don't really understand the whole picture but, from the sound of things, all was not well.

However, when I got home from work this evening, turned on the ABC evening news, learned you had agreed to become the new White House chief of staff, I felt one whole hell of a lot better about the situation. I'm sure I'm not alone by any means.

In fact, as the program progressed, and your old friends and "enemies" in the senate spoke about your taking this job, I felt even better.

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There is no doubt in my mind  
and, I feel I'm in the majority,  
you are the best possible person  
for this job. I can, as I'm sure  
you can, remember the dreadful  
days of Watergate. With your help,  
we got the truth then, made  
it through a very trying time  
and emerged with at least a  
chance for a future.

Anyhow, all this boils down  
to is the fact, I'm glad you  
agreed to take the job. I think  
we're on the right road.

Sincerely

John F. Clouse  
2533 NW 32  
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

P.S. What in the world would your  
father in law, Senator Dirksen  
thought about all this? I  
miss his "bubbles in the  
wind" speeches.

March 11, 1987

Dear Ms. Holtzinger:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Lorraine Holtzinger  
955 Peregrine  
Palatine, IL 60067

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~~Howard Baker~~  
Chief of Staff  
White House

Dear Mr. Baker,  
I know you will be  
a tremendous help to  
the President. You  
are definitely his best  
appointment thus far.

I hope your next  
step is the Oval office.

Sincerely,

Lyndall Helzgau

March 11, 1987

Dear Dr. Alden:

Thank you for your kind message. I  
appreciate your warm words of support  
and confidence.

With best wishes,

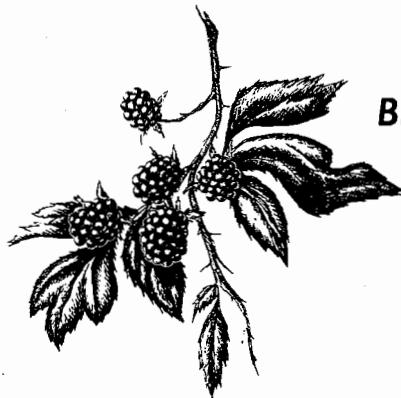
Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Dr. Roland H. Alden  
Blackberry Hill  
1718 Airport Court  
Placerville, CA 95667

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2 March 1987

Howard Baker  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

As a former resident of Tennessee for most of my professional life and one who hoped to be able to vote for you for president, I feel compelled to let you know how relieved this household is that you have accepted the post of chief of staff.

While I would personally prefer it if you sat on the other side of the desk in the Oval Office --as hopefully you one day will -- your opportunity and capacity to extricate this country (and the G.O.P.) from a tragic situation cannot be overestimated; I pray that you will be given a reasonable chance to accomplish the task.

Sincerely yours

Roland H. Alden, Ph.D.  
Professor and Dean Emeritus  
The University of Tennessee  
Center for the Health Sciences

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Lempert:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Philip Lempert  
The Lempert Company, Inc.  
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Belleville, NJ 07109

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Mr. Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff  
The Whitehouse  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker,

I would like to add my best wishes, along with the countless other wishes you have already received, on your new appointment.

We had met in Washington at an American Association of Advertising Agencies dinner. You had shared that you would be taking a respite and going home to further understand what Americans' needs and thoughts are. As I expressed then, I had hoped to see you back soon.

I applaud the President's choice. If there is anything that I can do to help - including "Baker in '88" - please feel free to ask.

Best wishes and congratulations, again.

Cordially,

THE LEMPERT COMPANY

Philip Lempert

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March 11, 1987

Dear Miss Hvassman:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Miss Helen E. Hvassman  
1517 Olive Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60660

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March 2, 1987

Dear Senator Baker:

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold. Proverbs 22:1

Solomon's words are as pertinent today, at the highest levels of our country, as they were the thousands of years ago when he uttered them. What an honor it is that you could fulfill the qualifications of name and favor, both of which you have earned through your many years of service to our country, not just to the Republican Party.

I voted for Senator Dirksen every time he ran, disagreeing with him only on his choice of state flower. How proud he would have been of the choice President Reagan made to help him through these tragic days, which will be very difficult and pressure-filled for you. However, you can be assured you will have the daily prayers of millions of Americans for wisdom, patience, and health to help you to succeed in this new and, perhaps, most challenging experience of your life.

I thank you and I salute you.

(Miss) Helen E. Grossman  
Be yourself! 1517 Olive Avenue Chicago, 60660

March 11, 1987

Dear Ms. Schneckenburger:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Meredith Schneckenburger  
Post Office Box 1544  
Beeville, TX 78102

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March 2, 1987

Dear Mr. Baker:

Thank you.

I am a democrat who has followed your decisions and actions for many years.

It has been refreshing to observe a man who on every issue places principle above "politics", loyalty above self-interest.

I have always been against President Reagan's foreign and domestic policies, but he is our President. And now is the time to "Rally around the flag boys."

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Merleid Schneeburg

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Halpin:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Edward F. Halpin  
1004 St. James Place  
Park Ridge, IL 60068

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EDWARD F. HALPIN  
1004 ST. JAMES PLACE  
PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS 60068

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Dear Cos Baker,

Don Regan sought power and lost it.  
You accepted it reluctantly and pragmatically  
will increase your chances for the Presidency.  
Many a candidate has emerged, not from  
the campaign trail, but from circumstances  
never anticipated.

Don Regan is an intelligent man, but  
it is wisdom, not intelligence that is needed.  
And wisdom only emerges from humility.  
(I believe that is a quality of Ronald Reagan)

President Reagan has been termed  
"lucky". Sometimes luck comes to those who  
frown and I think he is fortunate in his  
choice as Chief of Staff.

Best Wishes

E. Halpin

March 11, 1987

Dear Mrs. Grabhorn:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Edwin Grabhorn  
1154 Chestnut Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109

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MRS. EDWIN GRABHORN  
1154 CHESTNUT STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94109

February 27, 1987

Senator Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff of the White House  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Baker,

Long a devotee of Yours,  
whose rare, great personality  
inspired and challenged  
an innate Painter-Colariste  
in me, I congratulate You  
from my heart to have been  
appointed Chief of Staff of  
the White House by our great  
President Reagan.

Devotedly Yours,

Maria E. Grabhorn

Winner of the HANS THOMAS STATE  
MEMORIAL AWARD as the only woman  
among 29 Recipients with the German  
Bundestagswahl und Government Officials  
GEORG KIESINGER

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Minter:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Ted E. Minter  
26 Covina Avenue  
Long Beach, CA 90803-3319

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Chief of Staff  
White House President

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Dear Mr. Baker,

Good luck in your duty as  
Chief of Staff. I hope  
the media will get  
tired of the Iran-Contra  
Scandal. And pick  
something else like  
the Drug problem  
for news. Or the 1988 Budget.

Please tell the President  
Happy St. Patrick's  
Day, for me.

Yours Respectfully  
Ted E. Minter

Ted E. Minter  
26 Covina Ave.  
Long Beach, CA 90803-3319

P.S.  
I hope the next 22  
mos. will be calm.

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. O'Sullivan:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Daniel W. O'Sullivan  
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Hoboken, NJ 07030  
March 1, 1987

Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

This is just a short note to wish you well in your new assignment. You don't need me to point out the difficulty of being Chief of Staff at this moment in history. I know you will live up to the needs of The President, the country and your integrity.

Again, all the best.

Sincerely,

Daniel W. O'Sullivan

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Gregory Courtright Thompson  
931 North Church  
Jacksonville, IL 62650

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Gregory Courtright Thompson  
931 N. Church  
Jacksonville, Illinois 62650

February 28th, 1987

Hon. Howard Baker, Chief of Staff  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

Hon. Howard Baker:

Congratulations on your appointment to the position of White House Chief of Staff! Your service in this post at this crucial period in our Nation's history will be of great benefit to both the President and the Country. With the best of wishes!

Sincerely yours,

*Gregory Courtright Thompson*  
Gregory Courtright Thompson

P.S. As a matter of brief introduction, I am a cousin of Thomas W. Vredenburgh, Chairman of the Board of Vredenburgh's Home Improvement Center, Springfield, Illinois, whose wife is a relative of yours.

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Carroll:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Artis Carroll  
330 17th Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20002

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Sen. Howard Baker  
The White House

Dear Sen. Baker,

We are so proud to have  
you come to the White House  
to help our President get  
his self together.

I hope you will let us  
see him in public more  
& make him happy again  
He & Mrs. Reagan.

We期待 to see another

President Tell from Grace.

I & my family wish you lots  
of luck & good health  
& also your family.

You have met your  
daughter when she was at  
Mt Vernon College. Our neighbor's  
daughter was there at the same  
time.

Lots & lots of good luck  
to you in your new job.  
We have always thought  
a lot of you & your family

+ your letters in law.  
We hated to see you leave  
the Senate + we knew you  
would make a good President  
but you are only 61 & you  
can still make it I am sure

Sincerely yours

Albert & Jane Carroll

March 11, 1987

Dear Mrs. Hutchinson:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Joyce F. Hutchinson  
596 Sheridan Square  
Evanston, IL 60202

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546 Meridian Avenue  
Barrington, IL 60010  
February 28, 1987

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Sen. Howard Baker  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sen. Baker:

Good luck!

I am a middle-aged, liberal Democrat, and I know you are someone we can all trust.

Possibly your biggest problem is that everyone is expecting too much. You can't do everything.

I think our biggest crisis is going to be in Western Europe. I suspect our allies are going to do their own thing, and who can blame them?

Please you address this and other problems, I really don't know.

Everyone appreciates a patriot, and that's what you are.

Sincerely,

Mrs. June F. Dubois